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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUYUKI SHIGETA) Examiner: N.Y.A.
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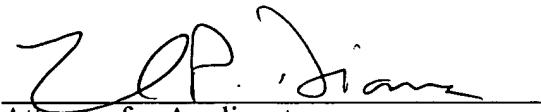
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of those documents are also enclosed, together with a copy of a June 5, 2003, European Search Report citing them. It is noted that three of the documents identified in the enclosed Search Report were also identified in a March 26, 2003, European Search Report, and were listed and submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 30, 2003.

Applicant represents that the documents submitted herewith were first cited in a search report or official communication any foreign counterpart of the present application, in the June 5, 2003 Search Report mentioned above.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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